



Docket No.: 42390P5671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VICTOR LORTZ

Application No.: 09/339,265

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: NETWORK-BASED DETECTION AND DISPLAY OF  
PRODUCT REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Art Group: 2157

Examiner: Saleh Najjar

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 27, 2004, from the Office Action dated February 27, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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